REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The undersigned gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephone conference with the undersigned earlier today. During the conversation, the undersigned discussed the obviousness rejection of claims over Rink and Jeong. It is not believed that Rink discloses an ignitor tube as presently claimed; rather, Rink discloses an ignition channel 27 formed by stacked ring wafer 26. There is no ignition tube in Rink's structure.

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of this rejection and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

If any fees are due to enter this paper or to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is given to charge deposit amount no. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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